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Business Is Good

And Growing Better

Thank You

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W. W. Branskiel,
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Mobilizing At Ft. Sill.

The Oklahoma national guard is being mobilized at Ft. Sill preparatory to leaving for the Mexican border. The first orders from Washington were to mobilize at Chandler but it is said that the high water there caused them to change the location to Ft. Sill.

On Sunday evening two train loads of soldiers passed through Elgin on their way to the fort. And two more train loads were shipped in over the Rock Island. Most of these soldiers had assembled in Oklahoma City and were then taken to Ft. Sill by four special trains.

The Fort was a scene of great activity Sunday evening. Hundreds of people in automobiles from miles around gathered there to see the soldiers detrain and go into quarters, which had been temporarily constructed on the west side of the Rock Island tracks just north of the depot.

Reports say that 1500 soldiers were assembled there that day and that they wish to get 800 more to fill up a regiment. Future developments only will tell how long they will be held there before being called to the border.

Games Next Saturday.

There will be a ball game in Elgin next Saturday afternoon between the junior teams of Fletcher and Elgin, all the players to weigh under 100 pounds. Both teams have some good material in this class and a very interesting game is expected.

The Elgin regular team will play the Metropolitan Commercial College a return game Saturday afternoon at Lawton.

Comanche On The Map.

In a letter received last week from J. H. Willhite at Edmond he has some things to say about the teachers from this county that are attending the state normal during the summer.

The Comanche county teachers organized with about 45 members and elected the following officers: president, J. H. Willhite; sec. treas., Shay Hunt; for athletics, Dwight Smith of Cache.

The Comanche county boys basketball team were to play the boys' team from Harmon county on Wednesday.

From other sources it has been learned that Mr. Willhite also made the baseball team, though he has not proven himself one of the larger lights in that game as he has in basket ball; his batting average is yet a little low.

Formalin and Flies.

According to John W. Duke, state commissioner of health, formalin is a very successful poison for flies in spite of many reports to the contrary. He recommends the following method of using it.

One ounce [Two tablespoonfuls] of formalin:
Sixteen ounces [one pint] of equal parts milk and water.

The mixture should be exposed in shallow plates and a piece of bread in the middle of the plate furnishes more space for the flies to light and thus attracts a greater number of them. A good place to set the poison is on the back porch where the flies congregate.

Advertise in the CHAMPION.

On The Elgin Routes.

Miss Mary Ellen Stafford of Lawton visited over Sunday at the home of Wm. Hasenbeck on route 3.

Mrs. W. E. Finley of route 3 was a business caller in Lawton Thursday.

Jesse Townley of route 2 was injured considerably at Lawton one day last week. While riding with John Himes he stepped off the car backward when it was going at a much faster speed than he thought. He was thrown on his head backwards, striking the pavement; a membrane in one ear was broken and his body was badly bruised.

W. D. Petty is here from the state of Georgia visiting at the homes of his nephews, W. E. and E. A. Murray, on route A.

York Longdon, who has been working for J. L. Brown on route 3, left Sunday for Mayfield, Ky.

A serious fire was narrowly averted at the home of F. Dolezal on route 2 last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Dolezal was getting supper on an oil stove and left the house to go to the garden for some vegetables. When she returned the kitchen was full of smoke, the paper on the walls

Mrs. Mae Hindman.

Since the announcement last week of the death of Mrs. Mae Hindman, it has been learned that death was due to an internal hemorrhage following the operation, which was discovered when her fever ran up so suddenly and a second operation was performed to discover the trouble.

The remains were brought to Elgin last Wednesday night and taken to the home of her parents west of town. Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. Rensch, of Oklahoma City, assisted by Rev. H. H. Meeker of Elgin. Interment in the Elgin cemetery.

Six members of the Yeomen lodge, of which she was a member, served as pallbearers. There was a large crowd in attendance at the funeral, the standing room being all taken and many had to remain outside. The floral offerings were abundant and covered the front part of the rostrum and the casket.

The minister delivered a very able discourse from the text, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord," and his words were full of comfort to the sorrowing

Are You Ready?

You may not be able to go to Mexico with us, but you can buy what you will need while we are gone, before we start. You will need groceries by the case during threshing season; we have them cheaper, also dry goods, overalls and work shirts at the old price; then we have sport shirts at different prices; our shoes are cheaper. Don't forget the trading stamps.

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Not long ago, I visited a farmer who has been successful in growing good yields of most of his farm crops. I asked him how he did it. He replied that he "planned for his big crops."

"Thorough preparation this year, with careful cultivation throughout the season will affect next year's crop. The cultivation given my present growing crop keeps the land in condition to take in moisture and helps nature to liberate plant food for the crop. The next crop will be benefited by this cultivation on account of the condition in which good cultivation leaves the soil.

"Also clean culture this year will leave us less weed seed to fight next year. With no weeds on the farm, insects have no hiding places and cannot stay here. Exposing the soil to the air kills the germs of plant diseases, also.

J. E. Payne,

Frisco R. R.

Snyder, Okla.

A Card of Thanks

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly sympathized and assisted in the death of our wife, daughter and sister; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

T. P. HINDMAN, Husband,
MR. AND MRS. O. H. PUTNEY,
AND FAMILY.

Cut His Foot.

Barney Ballou cut one of his feet severely on a barb wire fence last Wednesday evening. Some who saw it say that he lost a pint of blood, causing him to faint. He is doing nicely.

Good Game At Walters.

A good game of baseball was played Saturday afternoon between the Elgin and Walters teams at the latter place. The game started off with Elgin in the lead and at the end of the fifth inning stood 8 to 0 in favor of Elgin.

The Walters team saw that its doom was sealed unless something was done so decided to change pitchers, after which the tide turned against the local players. During the last four innings, Elgin made only one score while Walters made six, the game closing 6 to 4 in favor of Walters.

Some who witnessed the game say that the Elgin boys secured more safe hits than Walters, and that the game was not lost through any fault of the Elgin battery but through lack of support.

C. M. Wolcott and Claud Myers took the team to Walters in their automobiles. A rain overtook them on their return to Lawton Saturday night and they did not get into Lawton until 2 a. m.

The Elgin lineup was the same as in recent games except in the field; Burch played right field, Wolcott center field and Sessums left field.

Has Blood Poison.

Relatives here received a telegram Monday that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Surratt, who now live near Trinidad, Colo., has blood poison, the result of being cut by a mower. Mrs. S. E. Montgomery and two children and Mrs. Will Bentley and little daughter left Tuesday for that place. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Surratt.

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was burning and the tank on the stove had exploded. She was there alone, except three small children, but fought bravely with water until the fire was extinguished.

Henry and Miss Ella Hasenbeck of route 3 were business callers in Lawton Saturday.

Lightning struck the house of Thos. Sperling on route 2 Saturday evening, tore off about one foot of shingles and boards but otherwise did little damage.

Miss Mildred Chamberlin, who has been in Elgin for a few weeks, returned to her home on route 2 Saturday.

Miss Pearl Underwood of route A went to Chickasha Tuesday for a visit.

Mrs. M. O. Townley and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Erick came in Monday, called by the illness of Jess Townley who is at the home of Thos. Sperling on route 2.

Mrs. J. T. McCraw of route A returned Sunday from a visit with her mother at Snyder.

Clyde King of route 2 is working for C. S. Walling on route 3.

Carriers will not go Tuesday, the 4th of July.

relatives and Christians. The choir sang, "It is Well With My Soul," "Nearer My God To Thee," and "Asleep In Jesus."

Mae Agnes Putney was born in Sumner county, Kansas, May 24, 1898, being 28 years and 23 days old at the time of her death. She was a twin sister of Mrs. Myrtle Harrison. On April 21, 1912, she was united in marriage with Thomas P. Hindman who survives her. She is also survived by her parents, three brothers and three sisters, Simmie of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Mertie Harrison of Cyril, Mrs. R. A. Harrel, Orange, Harold, and Miss Edna of Elgin.

She was converted early in life and lived a true Christian. Her last testimony was "I am ready at any time." For a number of years she was a member of the Elgin Methodist church and was an active worker in the young people's meeting. After they moved to Oklahoma City she joined the First Methodist church there. Gone, but not forgotten, as she will long be remembered by a host of friends.

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